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The Assembly of States Parties recommends that the President of the Assembly of States Parties draw lots for the purpose of choosing the State Party to occupy the first desk on the Assembly floor from which the alphabetical seating order will begin. After a given State Party's name is drawn, the delegation of that State Party will sit at the first desk to the right of the President and the other States Parties will follow in English alphabetical order. For the purposes of the first meeting of the Assembly, the Secretary-General of the United Nations will draw the lots.

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